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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Pantry, Feeding Hawai'i Together Capital Improvements in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Pantry, located at 22522 Rose Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819.

The funding would be used to replace an over 20-year-old walk-in refrigeration unit, reinforce the floor to hold the unit, repair leaks in the building floor caused by uneven irrigation services adjacent to the building, improve warehouse ventilation to keep food at a reasonable temperature, replace restroom facilities, repair roof leaks, install a solar power generation and replace aged equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve and expand daily access to food security for those in need through the rehabilitation of buildings and other improvements.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

With aloha.

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Member of Congress

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